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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As part of our government, it is the FCC's duty to support laws, policies and practices that promote competition among internet and telephone services. The more competition in the broadband services sector, the more U.S. citizens and companies will benefit from competitively priced state of the art communications services. I opposed price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. I have competitive DSL and competitive telephone service. This competitive service is unbundled from cable television and other services heavily promoted by the largest incumbent providers. My costs are lower and I have more choices due to competition.

I support broadband competition; it is good for America and will help make America more competitive in the global marketplace.

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